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## Fugitive Captured, Scheduled to be Sentenced for Child Sex Abuse

A 39-year-old man convicted of sexually abusing a minor in 2014 is scheduled to be sentenced tomorrow, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

On Jan. 13, a jury found Quinno Deyza Assoon (dob 4/12/77) guilty of two felony counts of lewd act upon a child in case TA137174.

The defendant is expected to be sentenced in Department H of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Compton Branch. Assoon faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years in state prison and lifetime sex offender registration.

Deputy District Attorney Paul Thompson of the Victim Impact Program prosecuted the case.

Between February and April 2014, Assoon sexually abused a 12-year-old girl on at least on two separate occasions, according to the prosecutor.

The victim revealed to a school official about what occurred, which prompted the administrator to call authorities and report the sexual abuse, the prosecutor said.

Although Assoon was subsequently arrested and charged in connection with the child sexual assault, the defendant posted bond and was out of custody during the criminal proceedings.

On Jan. 9 and in the middle of his jury trial, the defendant fled the state, according to the prosecutor.

Soon after, law enforcement located the defendant in Washington County, Tennessee, and Assoon was extradited to California.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

## **About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office**

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.